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**REQUEST FOR
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Application Number	09/640729
Filing Date	8/17/2000
First Named Inventor	Hertwig, A.
Group Art Unit	2181
Examiner Name	R. Phan
Attorney Docket Number	D99107

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 of the above-identified application. RCE practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on 9/3/2003
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ Enclosed:
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____ (may not be a brief)


2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (May not exceed 3 months; Fee required per 37 C.F.R. § 1.117(ii))
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR §1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

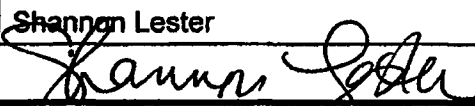
- a. ☒ The Commissioner For Patents is hereby authorized to charge all required fees except the issue fee or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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First-Named Inventor: Hertwig, A.
Application No.: 09/640729 Conf.: 4820
Date Filed: 08/17/2000

Docket No.: D99107
Art Unit: 2181
Examiner: R. Phan

Title: MEMORY SHARING ARRANGEMENT FOR AN INTEGRATED
MULTIPROCESSOR SYSTEM

REQUEST FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF LOST FILE AND PTO ACTION RELATING TO
APPLICANT'S RESPONSE AFTER FINAL AND
IN THE ALTERNATIVE
REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

Commissioner for Patents
M/S Petitions
PO Box 1450
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Starting in December 2003, Applicant made various inquiries as to the status of the above case. In those inquiries, Applicant noted that a Response After Final had been filed on September 3, 2003, which date was within two months from the mailing date of the Final Office Action. As such, Applicant requested that an Advisory Action be provided by the Office.

At the end of January and the beginning of February, Applicant made another inquiry. In that inquiry, Applicant was informed that (a) Response After Final had been received, but that (b) the file was lost and (c) no Advisory Action was to be issued.

Because of these circumstances, Applicant requests the Office to (a) order reconstruction of the file, provided the file continues to be lost, (b) withdraw abandonment of the application, if the application is currently deemed to be abandoned, and (c) issue an appropriate Action relating to the Response After Final, including a period for reply appropriate to such Action.

IN THE ALTERNATIVE TO THE ABOVE

If the Office cannot grant the above request in full, and provided that the application is currently abandoned, Applicant petitions for revival of the application under 37 CFR 1.137(b) for unintentional abandonment.

In support of the petition to revive, Applicant submits:

1. PETITION FEE UNDER 37 CFR §1.17(m):
☒ Please charge the petition fee to Deposit Account 14-1270.
2. REPLY AND/OR FEE:
☒ The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office Action:
☒ has been filed previously on September 3, 2003.
☒ is enclosed herewith.
3. TERMINAL DISCLAIMER WITH DISCLAIMER FEE:
☒ Since this application was filed after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
4. STATEMENT:
☒ The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Due to the circumstances under which the application came to be abandoned, Applicant requests that, if this petition to revive is deemed necessary and is granted, the petition be granted without fee. However, if the petition is determined to require a fee that cannot be waived, please charge any fees which may be required in connection with this petition, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

Date: March 29, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

By



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